

Local Intelligence.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be in hand Tuesday of each week in order to be sure of compliance with request, and, except in urgent cases, advertisements must be in this office Wednesday afternoon.

BOX PAPERS
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20 Cents—25 Cents
25 Cents—30 Cents
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40 Cents—45 Cents
45 Cents—50 Cents
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65 Cents—70 Cents
70 Cents—75 Cents
75 Cents—80 Cents
80 Cents—85 Cents
85 Cents—90 Cents
90 Cents—95 Cents
95 Cents—1.00

Just received 250 boxes of Stationery and writing paper, which are retailed at 25 and 30 cents per box. The best paper for the money, ever offered in Bennington.

STYLOGRAPHIC INK

For Stylographic and Fluid Pens.

It cannot be repeated by any chemical or mechanical means without destroying the fibre of the paper and showing at once the alteration.

INDELEIBLE INK

For marking Cotton, Linen or any fabric. Any Pen can be used.

Five Lines Paper, 120 sheets for 25 cents, or 10 cents per quire.

BANKER STATIONERY STORE.

Call and see our best papers for 20 and 25 cents per box. The best paper for the money ever offered in Bennington.

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This "watch prize" at the St. Francis Desires fair, which brought in \$127.60, was presented by the Father Matthew T. A. B. Society.

J. E. WALLBRIDGE & Co. are selling furniture at figures you can afford to furnish your house at. They lead on picture frames also.

J. E. MERRILL has disposed of his horse, carriage, sleigh and entire outfit to E. T. Tiffany. It was a handsome "turn out" and brought a good price.

EMORY MOORE of Williamstown, Mass., has purchased the Bingham farm of H. S. Bingham, paying therefor \$4,500. The farm was purchased by Mr. Moore for his son George.

The Tiffany house company on Tuesday evening, presented Frank M. Tiffany with an elegant gold badge. The presentation was made by C. A. Wallbridge and responded to Mr. Tiffany.

The Hon. J. K. Batchelder, (Batchelder & Bates attorneys for Somerset) was in Bennington this week arguing the case of Somerset vs. Glenshaw, before the Supreme Court of Windham County.

The issue is the location of town lines. The Old Fellows of Bennington entertain the members of the East Arlington Lodge of the order, next Wednesday evening. Work in the Initiatory degree, and other matters are on the programme.

YESTERDAY was known throughout the Christian world as Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten fast of forty days, and was observed by services in the Episcopal, the English, the Greek and Roman Catholic churches.

JUDGE DARLING, of the Municipal Court, sent John Edward Knapp, a lad of twelve, to the Reform school for stealing a watch yesterday from Cornelius Holbeck. Young Knapp was five months old when he was born.

FRANK BRADFORD died in Albany, N. Y., some time since. He is recalled there March 1st, and is read at a brilliant reception to be given on that date in the capitol city of the Empire State. This is quite complimentary to Professor Bradford.

On Saturday, last week, the death of the widow of the late Rev. C. W. Hodges, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in this village, was in error so far as the date, recently, was concerned. Her daughter writes that the date was June 4th, 1887.

Two New Hampshire papers speak of the new residence lately built by Mr. Jewett, son of Mr. Samuel Jewett, in that city. It says the dwelling "makes a conspicuous and handsome improvement" on St. Brown street. We congratulate our former townsman on his prosperity.

A measure was had today before the Probate Judge as a court of insolvency on the petition of the creditors of C. E. Hoadley & Co. The firm was declared insolvent and the first meeting of the creditors appointed for the 28th inst.

The list of assets and liabilities has not yet been filed.

H. C. STANFORD, of North Bennington, has lately put in a Mahoney automatic combination steam and hot air furnace for W. B. Sheldon, which gives perfect satisfaction; and for moderate cost, economy of fuel, simplicity of construction and management, and perfection in operation cannot be surpassed.

The last railway arrangements for the Bennington G. A. R. boys and Old Fellows, made through Mr. H. W. Spafford, G. P. A., of the B. & R., deserves a complimentary mention to that gentleman, for his plan for the trip was not only made low for the round trip, but the convenience of purchasing tickets late to destination and return, was a great convenience and is appreciated.

ON the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th days of this month, testimony will be taken in New York city in the case against the estate of the Bennington Woolen Mills. These claims aggregate some \$10,000 and that bankrupt estate cannot be closed until these suits are disposed of. The parties are: Field, Chapman & Fenner; Geo. Campbell & Co.; Charles Richardson. By this it will be seen that those who are in the estate are not "yet entirely out of the woods." We speak for as speedy a termination of litigation as possible.

The Williamstown, Mass., correspondent of the Living Church says: "A series of monthly missionary meetings have been inaugurated and the first held on September Sunday in St. John's chapel. It was a meeting for women. After the Litany, and by pastor Bartlett, followed by a hymn and a few introductory remarks, Miss Cordelia Paige read a very carefully prepared paper on 'Our Work among the Colored People of the South.' It was a telling exhibit of the opportunities the Church has had for a great work and her consequent responsibility."

SINCE the article in another column on "Vermont Soldiers' Home matters," was put in type we have been handed an amplified account of Serg. Demars' history by T. S. Peck, Adj. Gen. of Vermont. From this it appears that the evidence goes to show that he left the hospital unconsciously while suffering from the effects of the wound in his head at Funkstown, Md., July 19th, '63, when a bullet ploughed the top of his head, making a wound some six inches long.

THE uncertainty about tariff matters is bearing its legitimate and predicted fruit. It is not there are less goods to make this year but without stability capital will not manufacture faster than the product is sold. Bennington working people wonder that they are not regularly employed as in former years. This is the reason. With no more goods than it has been for years and no goods in market, yet our mills are not working more than orders warrant. Why? No one knows what a Democratic Congress will do with the tariff, and no one can predict what the result of the Presidential election will be. Were there a certainty of Republican victory you would all stand a much better chance for regular employment.

The arrangements made a few weeks ago for the "Cadet's Picnic" to be given in North Adams, Mass., by the children of Bennington, and which was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, have been renewed for the 26th inst. This is a desirable take place then, whether or not weather, and our friends of the "Tunnel City" will enjoy a rich treat. It is nice for the children to thus have an opportunity to go away on an excursion, and also to contribute to the pleasure of the first hold of which most of these young people are members. The entertainment is given at North Bennington tomorrow evening, and of which the notice was given last week.

AN adjourned meeting of the Bennington Historical Society will be held at the office of Batchelder & Bates at 10 a. m., next Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. HANSEN has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Margen, and other friends in that city. She will be absent two or three weeks longer.

MR. CHAS. P. VAN ALSTINE, late of the St. Peter's church, will give a course of lectures on "The history and principles of the Prayer Book." Since literary services have become almost universal, these studies in the office of the Prayer Book will be found interesting and instructive. Hour of service, 7.30. All persons are invited.

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